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## GALE IN GOTHAM.

A Seven Story Brick Building is Blown Down.

Two Families are Buried Under the Ruins.

TORRENTS OF RAIN.

All Wires Blown Down and Shipping Destroyed.

The Life Saving Crews Have a Hard Night's Work.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—At 3:30 o'clock this morning a seven story building in course of erection, at No. 74 Monroe street, was blown down by the gale. It crashed through a two story building at No. 72, demolishing it completely. Two families with boarders lived at 72. They were all buried in the ruins.

The building which fell had been in course of erection for the past two months. It was to have been occupied when completed as a foundry.

Ever since the foundation was laid there were complaints on every side that the structure was a weak flimsy affair, and many had expressed the belief that it would fall before the roof could be put on. These were certainly not far wrong; for the roof had not been completed ten hours when the crash came. It was at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon that the last nail was placed in the roof and then there was great rejoicing. The workmen put five or six flags up, so that the bright stripes would hang over the streets and two kegs of beer were taken up to the top story to add to the general rejoicing.

In the morning's disaster there seems to have been two eye-witnesses and the story they tell agrees in every particular. Thomas Walsh is the watchman at Hooker's stable in the rear of the house which fell. It was just 3:30 o'clock when the disaster occurred. It was a wild night. The rain fell torrents and the wind blew a gale. The watchman says that there was a sort of mysterious light in the air which he cannot describe. By it, through the blackness of the night, he says, as he was preparing to make his rounds of the stable, he saw the side wall of this big new building and the slanting sheets of rain as they poured down upon it. "I'll never forget that sight," said Walsh. "Even as he looked there came a change in the appearance of the side of the wall. It seemed to the watchman that a big black line suddenly appeared diagonally across it from top to bottom. Before Walsh could realize that the wind line was a crack in the wall there was a low rumbling sound and the seven stories of the building crumbled before his eyes. For a moment Walsh stood amazed. A cloud of dust went up, but the pelting rain blotted it out before the watchman could cover himself enough to reenter the stable.

Walter J. Bryan, of 77 Monroe street, was returning home, and he stood at the corner of Pike and Monroe street, fifty feet away, when the building fell. He saw the big crack in the wall, too, and saw the building topple for an instant before it fell. "That building," said this witness, "was more badly put up than any that was ever put up by Buddeniek."

Buddeniek is the man that went to states prison for eighteen years for using sand in the building of houses instead of mortar.

The list of injured thus far recovered from the ruins is as follows:

George Robinson, 29 years old, back sprained and ear cut.

Louis Abrams, 72, left leg broken and many contusions.

David Kronis, 34, cut about head and body.

Pinny Kronis, 22, badly cut about the body.

Joseph Brady, 14, head crushed and left leg broken.

Bessie Abrams, 40, cut about the head.

Lewis J. Abrams, 20, contusions of head and body.

Maurice Abrams, contusions of head and body.

Fearful Storm at Sea.

The storm, which broke upon this section shortly after midnight, has done great damage on sea and land. The tracks of the New Jersey Southern railroad, between Seabright and Highland Beach, N. J., have been covered with sand washed upon them by the waves. The fishing smack, Louise, was driven ashore at Highland Beach and is a total loss. Her crew of ten men were taken off by the life saving crew.

A steamship, apparently in distress, was sighted soon after daylight at anchor some distance off Long Branch. While the sea was running so high no effort was made to establish communication between the steamships and the shore. At 10 a. m. the wind shifted and the storm somewhat abated.

The steamship does not seem to be in any immediate danger. In Seabright and vicinity a number of buildings were destroyed. At Long Island city the big gas company tank was blown down, within five feet of its foundation. The tank was 200 feet high and 175 feet wide.

The police wires were all blown down and small boats all along the shore from Long Island to Bowers Beach were broken and thrown upon the beach. The telephone wires were broken and twisted, and at North Beach a number of boats were wrecked. The trolley wires of the Brooklyn railroad at North Beach were all broken and cars are not now being run. The ferry boat Harlem, of the Ninety-second street ferry, was disabled on entering New York at the corner of Steinway and Flushing avenue, which had reached the height of one and one-half stories was blown down. An unusually high tide washed the east of Staten Island doing considerable damage to

several small yachts which lay exposed at their anchorages.

In Jersey City the damage is confined to the telegraph, telephone and trolley and electric light wires. In three instances horses were killed by coming in contact with live wires. Many ships were wrecked. The only steamers that reached quarantine this morning were the Manitoba from Rio Janeiro and the Teutonic from Berlin.

There are probably several other steamers of the inward-bound fleet near port, but the wires between New York and Sandy Hook have been rendered useless for the time, by the gale, and no word of them can be received until they reach quarantine.

The vessels due today are: Alesia from Naples; Havel from Bremen; Kron Prince Friedrich Wilhelm from Naples; Mobile from London; Scandia, from Hamburg; state of Nebraska from Glasgow.

Several steamers from southern and western Indian ports, due today are no doubt receiving the full force of the gale, their course bearing them almost in the teeth of it, as they would, in such a case, keep well off shore. They are from the Caribbe, from Barbados; El Mar, from New Orleans; Nonces, Galveston; Yucatan, from Havana.

Meadows at Cape May Submerged.

Cape May, N. J., Oct. 10.—This severe gale which struck this city last night continued until daylight this morning. All night long there was a heavy east wind accompanied by torrents of rain. The sea is running high and the high tide has completely submerged the meadows.

Five vessels are in sight of the beach and are rolling heavily in the trough of the sea. The life saving crews cannot launch their boats to make even an attempt to board the vessels. The heavy wind has shifted to the northwest and is still blowing a gale.

## REED NOT COMING.

That Appears to Be the Proper Conclusion to Reach.

Thomas B. Reed, of Maine, is not likely to make any speeches in Kansas this year, although the state central committee has been advertising him as the big "gun" who is to close the campaign.

The Chicago News a few days ago announced that Tom Reed, who is now staying in the Adirondacks for his health, has consented to make three speeches in the west before election. The Chicago papers were all jubilant over the fact that one of the three speeches was to be made in Chicago, while the two one was to be made at Indianapolis and the third at either Minneapolis or St. Paul.

Secretary Bristow said today that in a recent letter from Reed he said he was trying to arrange his affairs so that he would be able to make the western trip, but that there were some difficulties in the way which he hoped to be able to overcome. Secretary Bristow said he understood that the chief difficulty was his health.

If the statements of the Chicago papers are correct, Kansas people will not hear Thomas B. Reed this year.

## ARGENTINE TO CELEBRATE

Anniversary of the Discovery of America Will be Fittingly Commemorated.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 10.—At the request of President Elect Moraz, Felixoto will settle all differences with Portugal before he retires. The capital of the state of Rio Janeiro has been changed from Niteroi to Petropolis.

Argentina's government has proclaimed October 12, next, the anniversary of the discovery of America as a public holiday and will have a big naval review.

## VICTORIA DOESN'T WANT IT

The English Queen Trying to Prevent Anna Gould's Engagement.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—A London dispatch says that Queen Victoria is displaying some concern in connection with the rumored prospect of an engagement between Miss Anna Gould and Prince Francis of Battenberg.

The latter has been withdrawn from Paris in consequence, it is said, of a queen's interposition against his alliance with the American heiress. Howard and Miss Anna Gould are now in London and are expected to sail Oct. 20 for America.

## YALE STUDENTS CONDOLE.

Resolutions Passed Upon the Death of Oliver Wendell Holmes.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 10.—A mass-meeting of students of Yale university was held in Old Alumni hall to pass resolutions on the death of Oliver Wendell Holmes. Roswell F. Mason, class of '95, of Chicago, chairman of the board of directors of the Yale "Daily News," presided. Several speeches were made by upper classmen and the following resolutions were drawn up and unanimously adopted by the meeting:

Whereas, It has pleased God to take from us, our beloved friend, Oliver Wendell Holmes;

Resolved, That, though our nation and the world of literature are bereaved by his death, yet especially shall we as university men, to whom he always stood in the place of a sympathetic companion, miss the encouragement and example of his life among us; be it

Resolved, That, as students of Yale university, make known our sense of the loss we have sustained, and do, from our hearts, extend our sympathy to his family and friends and to the sister university with which he was most closely connected.

A committee was named to frame and present resolutions to the family.

## INGALLS WILL SPEAK.

Five Thousand People Already at the Arkansas City Soldiers Reunion.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., Oct. 10.—The second day of the southwestern soldiers' reunion opened this morning with 5,000 people. Eleven coaches came in this morning on the Santa Fe and a large number of veterans arrived on the "Frisco and Missouri Pacific."

Sentinel Ingalls, Bernard Kelly, Grand Commander Campbell, Col. Dick Blue, Tim McCarty and other distinguished speakers are now here. The grand parade headed by Governor Leawelling and his staff, will take place tomorrow.

## MEN OF MONEY.

Bankers National Convention Meets at Baltimore.

Could Draw a Check for \$150,000,000 and Cash It.

TALKED OF THE PRESS.

Mr. Herrick Says Newspapers are Necessaries of Life.

Thinks They Are Not an Unmixed Good However.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 10.—The 20th annual convention of the American Association of Bankers convened at Ford's opera house at 10:30 this morning. Every section of the union is represented. Secretary Geise of the association says that the crowd's check for \$150,000,000 would be cashed.

Addresses of welcome were made by Hon. John P. Poe and Mr. Enoch Pratt, chairman of the Baltimore clearing house.

Myron T. Herrick of Cleveland then delivered an address on the press. He said:

"We have grown to accept the newspaper as one of the necessities of life. It enters every department of daily action and its circulation is as indispensable as the circulation of money. It supplies a natural inherent want. Before it was, it was wanted. Paul emphasized for coming generations the condition of a people without a press, when he declared that 'all the Athenians and strangers who were there spent their time in nothing else but either to tell or to hear something new.'"

"Imagine a people devoting all their time in obtaining what they can get for three cents or less. The influence of the press is best known and appreciated when it comes directly in conjunction with or in opposition to our business affairs. Last year the attention of this country, and I might say of almost the entire civilized world, was turned to the subject of finance. That was what all the country wanted to know about."

"Therefore every newspaper in the land ministered to the wants of its constituents and the peculiar effect of this journalistic attention on the bank was such as not soon to be forgotten. To say the least, it was a mixed blessing. If the policy of many newspapers helped to plunge us into our difficulties the policy of others helped to extricate us. The press was therefore like the knight whose lance helped to cure the wounds it made."

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## TO RECEIVE GEN. BOOTH.

Prominent People Will Welcome Him at All Points on the Route.

NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—Commander Bellingham Booth of the Salvation Army, spoke of the coming visit of his father, Gen. Booth, to the city of New York, on his trip through America as few guests are.

"At the meeting October 22," he said, "I am going to try to get Mayor Gilroy to introduce General Booth. At Carnegie Music hall the same evening before an audience of 5,000 people, 3,000 of whom will be delegates from the Salvation Army."

"In the evening of the 22nd of October the Rev. Dr. Armory B. Bradford, the leading Congregationalist minister will present an address on behalf of the clergymen of New York and Mrs. Booth and myself will present an address on behalf of the Salvation Army."

"The Salvation Army will be present on October 22. 'Rev. Josiah Strong, author of the 'New Era,' will preside at a large meeting Tuesday. General Booth will be introduced by Chauncey M. Depew. On the trip through General Booth will be introduced at Philadelphia by Mr. John W. Wainwright, in the Academy of Music; in the convention hall at Washington by Justice Strong, of the Federal Square opera house; at the Music hall in Baltimore, by the mayor; at the Auditorium, Chicago, by Senator John M. Palmer; in the Exposition hall in Minneapolis, by Knute Nelson, governor of Minnesota; at Exposition building in St. Louis, by the mayor of St. Louis; in the Capitol at Springfield, by Governor Altgeld; at the Auditorium in Kansas City, by the mayor and Governor Francis."

"The Grand Lodge Renounces All Claim to the De Boissiere Property."

WICHITA, Kans., Oct. 10.—This morning the Odd Fellows' state grand lodge in session adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the grand lodge hereby rescinds all former action taken in connection with, or pertaining to the De Boissiere Orphans' home, and that the grand master and the grand secretary convey by quit claim under seal of this grand lodge to L. C. Stine, et al., all interest, claims or title which it may have acquired by virtue of a deed made in trust by Mr. De Boissiere. The home now reverts to the trustees.

This action of the Odd Fellows grand lodge, while it is a complete back down on the part of the friends of the home, still shows that as a fraternal organization they prefer to give in, rather than break up their order.

Judge Hazen, in the Shawnee county district court, decided that the Kansas grand lodge had a right to levy a per capita tax to support this home, and the supreme court last Saturday affirmed Judge Hazen's decision. In addition to this the Sovereign Grand lodge in session at Louisville two weeks ago, affirmed the previous action of the grand lodge of Kansas in levying a per capita tax.

When this question came up for discussion at this session of the Kansas grand lodge it was shown that a number of the lodges in the state had absolutely refused to pay the assessment for the support of this home and had been suspended from the order. The lodge there never was a moment that I would not gladly have given the casting vote in the senate in favor of the tariff bill as it passed the house.

"From the beginning I have been a firm believer in free raw material. But it must not be forgotten that the house of representatives contained a Democratic majority of nearly 100 or majority was but one in the senate. In fact with every state fully represented in that body there would probably have been no Democratic majority at all."

"The senate contained but forty-four Democrats and with the Republican senators voting solidly against the bill at every stage, it can easily be seen that in a body so nearly balanced tariff reform had no easy battle to fight. At this critical moment of the struggle the bill was only saved by the casting vote of the presiding officer of the senate."

"Recalling as I do the hostility of Republican senators to the tariff bill at the moment it crossed the threshold of that chamber, I can only wonder that it ever became a law. Firmly believing as I do that beneficial results must follow its passage I rejoice with you in its triumph and that the McKinley law is no longer upon our statute books."

"You have seen in the papers in the past few days an account of a convention of sugar planters in Louisiana, in which they resolved to abandon their former political associates and henceforth to support the Republican party. Why? Simply for the reason that the Republican law makers always favored the sugar bounty which a Democratic congress has swept from the statute book. If the new tariff law had no other merit, this provision alone would entitle it to our warmest commendation. But this is but the beginning. By the new tariff law more than one hundred articles highly taxed under the McKinley law are placed upon the free list."

"M'WILLIAMS GONE AGAIN.

Chief Lindsey Says He is Now in Wamego.

Jointist John McWilliams is not in the city prison. He spent several days behind the bars as he had no money to pay the \$100 fine imposed upon him for selling liquor.

Chief Lindsey says that McWilliams is in Wamego where he is working. He made an agreement with Chief Lindsey by which he is to pay his fine in installments.

Singless Curtain Pole.

In the ringless curtain pole made by an English firm there is an undercut groove in the under side of the pole, in which work a set of metal eyes, which hang out of the opening of the groove, and roll in it on small rollers working in the undercut portion of the groove. It is ingenious and simple, and certainly seems likely to work more smoothly than the ordinary curtain ring.

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## ADLAI TALKS.

The Vice President Speaks to Illinois Democrats.

A Chilly Wind Spoils the Democrats' Big Rally.

HAS KEPT THE FAITH.

Says the Democratic Party Re-deemed Its Promises.

Wilson Bill is Not What He Would Have Had It.

LINCOLN, Ill., Oct. 10.—In point of numbers the demonstration of the Democracy of Logan county here today in honor of Vice-President Stevenson, was a keen disappointment. The day was dull and chilly, and a high wind setting early, growing more violent as the day progressed. The vice-president spent the night here as the guest of old friends.

He was escorted to the Liding hotel at 10 a. m. and held a reception until 12 o'clock. The outdoor meeting, which had been arranged on an enlarged and complimentary scale, was abandoned at noon and a hall resorted to. The city was profusely and suitably decorated with flags, banners and bunting. The vice president was introduced at 2 o'clock by Dr. Ambrose M. Miller, Gov. Altgeld's main manager. Mr. Stevenson said:

"In the presidential contest of 1892, the battle was fought and won by the Democratic party, almost upon the single issue of tariff reform. How has the party kept faith with the people?"

"It promised a reduction of the expenditures of the government. This promise has been made good by a reduction of the expenditures \$28,000,000 over those of the previous year, when the executive and senate were Republican."

"In this connection, it must be remembered, also, that the sum appropriated by the present Democratic congress for pensions exceeded by \$20,000,000 that appropriated by the Republican congress. The Republican 'billion dollar congress' have you forgotten that the entire extra session of congress convened soon after President Cleveland's inauguration was consumed in repealing the Sherman law, passed by a Republican congress and approved by a Republican president."

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